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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Clyde S. Gray — Maurice H. Caswell

Oscar B. Pratt

Treasurer

Chester R. Brown

Town Clerk

Tressa P. Nelson

Auditors

Harold Stiles — Carl Hill

Tax Collector

Fred E. Huckins

Moderator

Virgil F. Scribner

Supervisors

George P. Stacy — John Felker

E. A. Scribner

School Board

Victor L. Caverly — Bernice M. Durgin

Harry Y. Parshley

School Treasurer

Florys E. Smith

Trustees of Trust Funds

Chas. F. Hill — Fred A. Scruton

Willie F. Caverly

Library Trustees

Clara B. Stiles — Martha Z. Bennett

Ora E. Berry

Health Officer

Lemond G. Howard

Fire Warden

Chas. F. Hill

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Strafford on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose a delegate for the Constitutional Convention.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor including Old Age Assistance.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

6. To see if the town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class II road and raise and appropriate the sum of ($931.50) for said purpose; or will accept State Aid for the construction of Class V road and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of ($753.52).

7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $1,700 for the construction of State Aid Bridge on the Strafford—South Barnstead road so-called.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to grant a 2% discount on all taxes paid in full 30 days after issuing tax warrant.

10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to purchase snow fence.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for cement culverts.

12. To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of one dollar and twenty cents ($1.20) per hour for trucks, for not less than 1¾ yards capacity or over.

13. To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of one dollar ($1.00) per transient.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for the celebration of the anniversary of the Ratification of the Federal Constitution by the State, June 21, 1938, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) to dispose of brush along highways.

16. To see if the town will vote to dispense with Municipal Budget Act.

17. To see if the town will vote to adopt Sections 18 to 26 of Chapter 80 of Public Laws relative to the repair of highways under the so-called surveyor system, said charge to take effect at the March town meeting, 1939.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for white pine blister rust control, to be expended in cooperation with the State Forestry Department and Recreation Department.

19. To see what action the town will take in regard to real estate taken by the town for non-payment of taxes.

20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
OSCAR B. PRATT,
Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
OSCAR B. PRATT,
Selectmen of Strafford.

BUDGET
of the Town of Strafford

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939. Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1937	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1938	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax,	$573 73	$150 00		$423 73
Railroad Tax,	18	18		
Savings Bank Tax,	664 25	650 00		14 25
For Fighting Forest Fires,	42 10			42 10
Class 5, Gas Tax,	1,097 90	1,041 10		56 80
Reimbursements, Town Poor,	125 70	30 00		95 70
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits,	50	50		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	5 00	25 00	$20 00	
Interest Received on Taxes,	177 93	175 00		2 93
Reimbursement, Quandt Fire,	20 00			20 00
Reimbursement, Town Poor,	28 60	10 00		18 60
Filing Fees,		4 00	4 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	755 24	800 00	44 76	
Reimbursement, Delayed Bond Issue,	27 50			27 50
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes,	484 00	500 00	16 00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes,	9 75	9 75		

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Mansfield & Co., refunding town debt, 15 $1,000 Bonds payable June 15, $10,000, and Dec. 15, $1,000, interest 2¾% each year,	$15,000 00			$15,000 00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes,	$19,012 38	$3,395 53		
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,		22,998 03		
Total revenues,		$26,393 56	$84 76	$15,701 61

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1937	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1938	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	$898 30	$1,000 00	$101 70	
Town Officers' Expenses,	630 32	500 00		$130 32
Election and Registration Expenses,	15 90	100 00	84 10	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	68 61	60 00		8 61
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department,	47 35	50 00	2 65	
Fire Department,	186 85	50 00		136 85
Health:				
Vital Statistics,	8 25	8 25		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance,	4,806 40	5,000 00	193 60	
Class 5 Gas Tax,	1,097 90	1,041 10		56 80
Burning Brush on Highways,		150 00	150 00	
Libraries:				
Libraries,	42 50	42 50		

Public Welfare:				
Town Poor,	$665 43	$750 00	$84 57	
Old Age Assistance,	734 78	700 00		$34 78
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations,	75 00	75 00		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts,	5 00			5 00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans,	83 34	45 00		38 34
On Bonded Debt,	206 25	343 75	137 50	
On Long Term Notes,	554 67	175 00		379 67
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town,	255 25	160 00		95 25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Culverts,		150 00	150 00	
State Aid Construction— Town's Share,	208 35			208 35
T. R. A.,	754 16	753 52		64
S. A. C. Bridge,		1,700 00	1,700 00	
New Equipment,	225 00	225 00		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds,	2,000 00	2,000 00		
(b) Long Term Notes, State-T. L. C.,	13,096 62	1,500 00		11,596 62
(c) To Restore Trust Funds,	3,300 00			3,300 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes,	1,776 00	1,332 00		444 00
County Taxes,	2,483 00	2,500 00	17 00	
Payments to School Districts,	7,327 99	6,682 44		645 55
Total Expenditures,	$41,553 22	$27,093 56	$2,621 12	$17,080 78

Summary of Inventory

Inventory of the Town of Strafford, April 1, 1937

Lands and buildings,		$570,035 00
Electric plants,		14,286 00
Horses,	73	6,495 00
Oxen,	6	625 00
Cows,	357	16,235 00
Other neat stock,	94	2,890 00
Sheep,	55	200 00
Fowls,	5,217	3,962 00
Portable mills,	1	300 00
Boats and launches,	7	150 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,		1,200 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	1	925 00
Stock in trade,		2,700 00
Aqueducts,		1,000 00
Polls, 419 at $2,	$838 00	
National Bank stock taxes,	9 75	
Total valuation,		$621,003 00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	$24,135 36
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,	3 75
Amount exempted to soldiers,	10,520 00

List of Appropriations

Town officers' salaries,	$1,000 00
Town officers' expenses,	500 00
Election and registration expenses,	35 00
Town hall,	72 50
Police department,	125 00

Fire department,		$25 00
Vital statistics,		6 00
Town road aid,		754 16
Town maintenance,		4,500 00
Old age assistance,		1,200 00
Lands and buildings,		150 00
New equipment,		200 00
Libraries,		42 50
Town poor,		250 00
Memorial Day,		75 00
Interest,		1,236 50
Payments on principal of debt,		3,300 00
State tax,		1,776 00
County tax,		2,483 00
School tax,		7,327 99
Total town and school appropriations,		$25,058 65
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax,	$473 78	
Railroad tax,	22	
Savings bank tax,	640 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	500 00	
		$1,614 00
		$23,444 65
Plus overlay,		690 71
Net amount to be raised by taxation,		$24,135 36
Less poll taxes,	$838 00	
National bank stock tax,	9 75	
		$847 75
Amount to be raised by property taxes, on which town tax rate is figured,		$23,287 61

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes,	$23,287 61
Poll taxes,	838 00
National bank stock taxes,	9 75
Total taxes to be committed to collector,	$24,135 36

Comparative Statement of Appropriation and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries,	$1,000.00	$898.30	$101.70	
Town officers' expenses,	500.00	630.32		$130.32
Election and registration,	35.00	15.90	19.10	
Town hall,	72.50	68.61	3.89	
Police department,	125.00	47.35	77.65	
Fire department,	25.00	186.85		161.85
Town maintenance,	4,500.00	4,806.40		306.40
Town road aid,	754.16	704.32	49.84	
New equipment,	200.00	225.00		25.00
Libraries,	42.50	42.50		
Vital statistics,	6.00	8.25		2.25
Town poor,	250.00	665.43		415.43
Old age assistance,	1,200.00	734.78	465.22	
Memorial,	75.00	75.00		
Interest,	1,236.50	1,099.51	136.99	
Principal of debt,	3,300.00	3,396.62		96.62
State tax,	1,776.00	1,776.00		
County tax,	2,483.00	2,483.00		
Land and buildings,	150.00		150.00	
School district,	7,327.99	2,800.00	4,527.99	
Total,	$25,058.65	$20,664.14	$5,532.38	$1,137.87
			1,137.87	
Net unexpended balance of appropriations,			$4,394.51	

Statement of Assets

Cash,	$4,051 60
Sinking funds, deposit in savings bank,	1,496 58
Accounts due to the town:	
Reimbursement of relief for January,	10 43
Other bills due town:	
American Employers' Bonding Co.,	5,000 00
Austin-Cate Academy,	22 50
Unredeemed taxes, 1936, and interest and costs,	751 70
Unredeemed taxes, 1934-1935, and interest and costs, 1934, $118.85; 1935, $519.02,	637 87
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1937,	5,729 65
Levy of 1936,	31 88
Total assets,	$17,732 21
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt,	12,239 19
Grand total,	$29,971 40
Net debt, January 31, 1937,	$15,952 62
Net debt, January 31, 1938,	12,239 19
Decrease of debt,	3,713 43

Statement of Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to County:		
Old age assistance,	$34 80	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses,	162 00	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	4,527 99	
		$4,724 79
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
Mansfield & Co., Hartford, Conn.,		4,000 00

Long term notes outstanding:	
State Treasurer, T. L. C.,	$4,246 61
Bonds outstanding:	
Mansfield & Co., serial bonds,	13,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town, Austin fund,	4,000 00
Total liabilities,	$29,971 40

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings,	$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	1,500 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings:	
Equipment,	800 00
Materials and supplies,	800 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	150 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	8,000 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
Stedman place, 26A, deeded to town, June 20, 1934,	200 00
Arthur Babb, house and lot, deeded to town January 7, 1936,	200 00
Crane and Herbert, 198A, Thayer lot, deeded January 7, 1936,	600 00
M. A. Hammond Est., 30A, timber lot also,	800 00
60A timber lot, deeded January 7, 1936,	2,500 00
George Guppy, Waterhouse lot, 35A, December 3, 1937,	75 00
	$20,825 00

Town Clerk's Report

Received from:

1937 automobile permits,	$747 33
1938 automobile permits,	7 41

1936 dog licenses (6),		$18 00	
1937 dog licenses (63),		144 00	
			$916 74

Paid Chester R. Brown, Treasurer,
account 1937 auto permits:

1937		
Feb. 6,	$38 41	
Mar. 6,	84 94	
Apr. 3,	228 92	
May 1,	49 09	
June 5,	33 33	
Aug. 7,	25 63	
Sept. 4,	41 50	
Nov. 6,	17 48	
Dec. 4,	17 00	
1938		
Jan. 31,	211 33	
		$747 33

Account 1938 auto permits:		
Jan. 31,		7 41

Account 1936 and 1937 dog licenses:

1937			
Mar. 6,	$7 00		
Apr. 3,	7 00		
June 5,	4 00		
Aug. 8,	23 00		
Sept. 4,	36 00		
Nov. 6,	33 00		
Dec. 4,	14 00		
1938			
Jan. 31,	38 00		
		$162 00	
			$916 74

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Fred E. Huckins, Collector

Amount of property taxes committed to collector, 1937 taxes,	$23,288 58
Poll taxes, 419,	838 00
National bank stock tax,	9 75
Added taxes,	87 19
Total,	$24,223 52
Property taxes collected,	$17,814 33
Poll taxes collected, 242,	484 00
National bank stock tax,	9 75
Discount on 1937 taxes,	136 29
Uncollected taxes,	5,691 96
Added taxes,	49 50
Added taxes uncollected,	37 69
	$24,223 52
Interest paid treasurer,	$13 85
Uncollected 1935 taxes,	33 82
Added taxes,	8 00
Total,	$41 82
Cash paid treasurer, 1935 taxes,	$17 57
Abatements,	16 25
Added taxes,	8 00
	$41 82
Uncollected 1936 taxes,	$4,857 95
Added taxes,	8 22
	$4,866 17
Cash paid treasurer, 1936 taxes,	$4,754 49
Added taxes,	8 22

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Abatements,	$71 58
Uncollected taxes, 1936,	31 88
	$4,866 17
Interest paid treasurer, 1936 taxes,	$164 08

Abatements, 1936 Taxes

Leon Brock,	$2 00
Warren Everett,	2 00
Percy Frost,	2 00
Annie Frost,	2 00
Albert C. Berry,	2 00
Nellie Berry,	2 00
Clarence Berry,	3 58
Viola Berry,	2 00
Edgar P. Barie,	2 00
Flora E. Ambrose,	2 00
Lillian Dattler,	2 00
Daniel Harvey,	2 00
Elene Potter,	2 00
Raymond Goodwin,	2 00
Helen Parsons,	2 00
Leslie Jones,	2 00
Elsie Jones,	2 00
Sadie Rowe,	2 00
Maurice Caverly,	2 00
William Planeaf,	2 00
Mary Planeaf,	2 00
Annie Brown,	2 00
James Locke,	2 00
Agnes West,	2 00
Thomas Hanlon,	2 00
Eldred Waldron,	2 00
Dorothy Jackson,	2 00
Bertha Soule,	2 00
Sally Huckins,	2 00
Oscar Hall,	2 00
Marion Hall,	2 00

William Van Dine,	$2 00
Olive R. Beebe,	2 00
Philip Steadman,	2 00
George C. Atwell,	2 00
	$71 58

Abatements, 1935 Taxes

Lottie Farnsworth,	$2 00
Anna Frost,	2 00
Piercy Frost,	2 00
Albert Berry,	2 00
G. Wilson Caverly,	4 25
Dorothy Davis,	2 00
Sally Huckins,	2 00
	$16 25

Tax Collector's Sale of Real Estate
May 1, 1937

Mrs. Chas. Hanson Est., sold to J. W. Stewart,	$48 00
George Larrabee, Town of Strafford,	37 72
Sumner Hayes, Town of Strafford,	32 66
Guy Huckins, Town of Strafford,	80 53
Lewis P. Hanson, Town of Strafford,	30 11
Willie F. Caverly, Town of Strafford,	45 83
Russell Nelson, Town of Strafford,	10 97
Esther Caverly, Town of Strafford,	27 47
Alpha Tuttle, Town of Strafford,	36 71
Sherman Roberts, Town of Strafford,	29 55
Gertrude Griffin, Town of Strafford,	87 12
Bessie M. Brown, Town of Strafford,	12 86
John F. Furlong, Town of Strafford,	79 07
Lloyd W. Davis, Town of Strafford,	17 17
Harold P. Whitcher, Town of Strafford,	211 00
Arthur R. Caverly, Town of Strafford,	108 69
Boutwell Lumber Co., Town of Strafford,	21 19

Archie Coby, Town of Strafford,	$8 92
G. Fernald Heir, Town of Strafford,	8 92
George Guppy, Town of Strafford,	5 82
John J. Hubbard, Town of Strafford,	35 66
George F. Hall, Town of Strafford,	10 97
Robert Lamb, Town of Strafford,	52 03
Mabel F. Lamb, Town of Strafford,	17 15
Phoebe Palmer, Town of Strafford,	7 34
R. W. Richards, Town of Strafford,	27 35
Chas. Strachn, Town of Strafford,	15 09
Horace Shuff, Town of Strafford,	25 38
Mary A. Ventola, Town of Strafford,	31 55
	$1,162 83

1936 Taxes Redeemed

Boutwell Lumber Co., May 3,	$21 19
Sumner Hayes, May 5,	32 66
Arthur R. Caverly, by Rochester Trust Co., May 7,	108 69
G. Fernald Heirs, May 8,	7 63
Archie Coby, May 21,	11 92
Guy Huckins, July 12,	85 20
J. J. Hubbard, by Crawford Young, July 2,	38 26
Gertrude Griffin, July 6,	2 00
Robert Lamb, August 7,	23 00
John Furlong, September 9,	25 00
Sherman Roberts, October 15,	34 34
Geo. Larrabee, by M. H. Dinsmore, November 23,	43 16
Bessie Brown, November 29,	10 00
George Guppy, by Town of Strafford deed, December 8,	9 54
Mary A. Ventola, January 28,	37 66
Lewis P. Hanson, January 31,	35 93
Total,	$526 18

1935 Taxes Redeemed

Clyde McDuffee, by Rochester Trust Co., February 19,	$75 00
McCarty Bros., March 25,	32 39
Arthur R. Caverly, by Rochester Trust Co., May 7,	116 39
Horace Shuff, July 31,	30 77
John Furlong, September 8,	26 48
George Guppy, by Town of Strafford deed, December 8,	10 13
Total,	$291 16

1933 Taxes Redeemed

Hilton Bros., June 9,	$11 48
Esther Caverly, December 16,	24 26
Total,	$35 74

1934 Taxes Redeemed

Russell Nelson, April 24,	$16 33
Clara Foss, by Bow Lake Community Club, April 30,	46 41
Willie F. Caverly, May 10,	59 00
Arthur Caverly, by Rochester Trust Co., April 30,	148 29
Harold P. Whitcher, May 13,	100 00
R. W. Richards, May 20,	36 62
Chas. Arrington, by H. R. Foss, June 8,	16 95
Hilton Bros., June 30,	9 63
John J. Hubbard, September 20,	44 03
H. Wesley Brown, November 6,	10 00
H. Wesley Brown, November 18,	5 00
Alpha Tuttle, November 18,	10 00
W. C. Demeritt, December 4,	38 64
Harold P. Whitcher, November 29,	177 52
Lloyd Davis, November 18,	21 20

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George Guppy, by Town of Strafford, December 8,	$11 36
Alpha Tuttle,	10 00
Total,	$760 98

1934 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

H. Wesley Brown,	$31 30
Esther Caverly,	42 35
Alpha Tuttle,	29 72
Gertrude Griffin,	15 22
Total,	$118 59

1935 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

Willie F. Caverly,	$60 87
Russell Nelson,	16 43
Esther Caverly,	35 46
Alpha Tuttle,	45 53
H. Wesley Brown,	23 69
Harold P. Whitcher,	246 72
G. Fernald Heirs,	16 40
George F. Hall,	16 40
Phoebe Palmer,	12 14
R. W. Richards,	35 30
Lloyd Davis,	21 43
Total,	$530 37

1936 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

Willie F. Caverly,	$53 27
Russell Nelson,	15 23
Esther Caverly,	32 21
Alpha Tuttle,	43 28
Gertrude Griffin,	98 23
Bessie Brown,	7 21
John F. Furlong,	63 36
Lloyd W. Davis,	21 98

Harold P. Whitcher,	$233 26
G. Fernald Heirs,	4 67
George F. Hall,	15 22
Robert Lamb,	35 70
Mabel F. Lamb,	18 69
Phoebe Palmer,	11 47
R. H. Richards,	33 05
Chas. Strachn,	19 71
Horace Shuff,	30 73
Total,	$737 27

FRED E. HUCKINS,
Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 31, 1937,	$2,887 68
Receipts, January 31, 1937, January 31, 1938,	47,735 13
Grand total,	$50,622 81

Payments

Payments, January 31, 1937, to January 31, 1938,	$46,571 21
Cash on hand January 31, 1938,	$4,051 60
Sinking fund on deposit in Rochester Trust Co.,	$1,496 58

CHESTER R. BROWN,
Treasurer.

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes committed to collector, 1937,		$24,185 83
Less discounts and abatements, 1937,	$136 29	
Less uncollected, 1937,	5,729 65	
		$5,865 94
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,		$17,863 83
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,		$484 00
National bank stock taxes,		9 75
Total of current year's collections,		$18,357 58
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,		4,788 28
Tax sales redeemed,		1,687 16
From State:		
For Class V highway maintenance,	$1,097 90	
Reimbursement for town poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid,	125 70	
Interest and dividend tax,	573 73	
Railroad tax,	18	
Savings bank tax,	664 25	
Fighting forest fires,	42 10	
		$2,503 86
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses,	$162 00	
Rent of town property,	5 00	
Interest received on taxes,	177 93	
Interest on delayed bond issue,	27 50	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits,	747 83	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits,	7 41	
		$1,127 67

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$3,955 00
Bond issues during year,	15,000 00
Return premium,	16 49
Quandt fire,	20 00
1937 discounts,	136 29
1936 abatements,	71 58
1935 abatements,	16 25
Reimbursement, town poor,	28 60
Tar for private drives,	25 87
Pistol permits,	50
Total Receipts from All Sources,	$47,735 13
Cash on hand February 1, 1937,	2,887 68
Grand total,	$50,622 81

Summary of Payments

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	$898 30
Town officers' expenses,	630 32
Election and registration expenses,	15 90
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	68 61
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps,	47 35
Fire department, including forest fires,	186 85
Bounties,	40
Damage by dogs,	13 80
Health:	
Vital statistics,	8 25
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid,	704 32
Town maintenance,	6,760 58

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General expenses of highway department,	$92 99
Libraries:	
Libraries,	42 50
Charities:	
Old age assistance,	734 78
Town poor,	665 43
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day exercises,	75 00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	5 00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town,	1,162 90
Discounts and abatements,	224 12
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	83 34
Paid on long term notes,	554 67
Paid on bonded debt,	206 25
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	255 25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and bridges, state aid construction,	208 35
New equipment,	225 00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	3,000 00
Payments on long term notes,	13,096 62
Payments on bonded debt,	2,000 00
Payments to trustees, trust funds,	3,300 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state,	1,776 00

Taxes paid to county,	$2,483 00
	7,045 33
Total Payments for All Purposes,	$46,571 21
Cash on hand January 31, 1938,	4,051 60
Grand total,	$50,622 81

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Local Taxes for Current Year 1937:

1937			
Aug.	13	F. E. Huckins,	$19 35
Sept.	4	F. E. Huckins,	331 22
	8	F. E. Huckins,	1,363 35
	11	F. E. Huckins,	1,170 52
	18	F. E. Huckins,	3,173 25
	24	F. E. Huckins,	1,387 21
Oct.	2	F. E. Huckins,	1,388 28
	15	F. E. Huckins,	689 76
Nov.	6	F. E. Huckins,	642 99
	18	F. E. Huckins,	1,242 02
	24	F. E. Huckins,	1,096 41
	29	F. E. Huckins,	1,222 39
Dec.	4	F. E. Huckins,	1,861 52
	8	F. E. Huckins,	396 95
	23	F. E. Huckins,	561 18
	31	F. E. Huckins,	349 36
1938			
Jan.	25	F. E. Huckins,	1,050 23
	31	F. E. Huckins, 1937 discounts,	136 29
	31	F. E. Huckins,	409 72
	31	F. E. Huckins,	1 87
		Total,	$18,493 87

Local Taxes, 1936:

1937			
Feb.	11	F. E. Huckins,	$178 22
Mar.	6	F. E. Huckins,	464 32
Apr.	3	F. E. Huckins,	1,268 64
	3	F. E. Huckins,	290 92
	20	F. E. Huckins,	940 68
May	1	F. E. Huckins,	486 41
	1	F. E. Huckins, taxes bought by town,	1,034 41
June	5	F. E. Huckins,	58 89
July	3	F. E. Huckins,	8 00
Oct.	2	F. E. Huckins,	10 92
Nov.	29	F. E. Huckins,	15 72
1938			
Jan.	25	F. E. Huckins,	5 58
	31	F. E. Huckins, 1936 abatements,	71 58
		Total,	$4,834 29

Taxes Redeemed, 1936:

1937			
June	5	Selectmen,	$230 09
July	3	Selectmen,	58 26
Aug.	7	Selectmen,	67 20
	7	Selectmen,	23 00
Oct.	2	Selectmen,	30 00
	15	Selectmen,	34 34
Nov.	29	Selectmen,	58 16
1938			
Jan.	31	Selectmen,	63 59
		Total,	$564 64

Local Taxes, 1935:

1937			
Apr.	3	F. E. Huckins,	$8 63
May	1	F. E. Huckins,	4 94

July	3	F. E. Huckins,	$4 00
1938			
Jan.	25	F. E. Huckins,	4 00
	31	F. E. Huckins, 1935 abatements,	16 25
	31	F. E. Huckins,	4 00
Total,			$41 82

Taxes Redeemed, 1935:

1937			
Mar.	6	Selectmen,	$75 00
Apr.	3	Selectmen,	32 89
June	5	Selectmen,	116 36
Aug.	7	Selectmen,	30 77
Oct.	2	Selectmen,	26 48
Total,			$281 50

Taxes Redeemed, 1933-1934:

1937			
May	1	Selectmen, 1934,	$271 03
	8	Selectmen, 1934,	38 90
June	5	Selectmen, 1934,	135 88
July	3	Selectmen,	44 56
Oct.	2	Selectmen, 1934,	44 03
Nov.	18	Selectmen, 1933-34,	91 20
	29	Selectmen,	184 78
Dec.	4	Selectmen, 1934,	13 64
	31	Selectmen, 1933,	7 00
1938			
Jan.	31	Selectmen, 1934,	10 00
Total,			$841 02

From State for Highways:

1937			
July	3	Class V, gas tax,	$1,097 90

From State for Other Purposes:

1936			
Feb. 16	State Treasurer, reimbursement, September, 1936, to February, 1937, Relief Expenditure,	$67	04
July 27	State Treasurer, reimbursement, March and April relief,	22	69
1938			
Jan. 13	State Treasurer, reimbursement, September, October, November and December relief, 20%,	15	17
31	State Treasurer, supplementary relief on cash expenditures,	20	80
31	State Treasurer, reimbursement for fires,	42	10
Dec. 8	Savings bank and railroad tax,	664	43
24	State Treasurer, interest and dividends tax,	573	73
Total,		$1,405	96

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses

1937			
Mar. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1936,	$7	00
Apr. 3	Tressa P. Nelson, 1937,	7	00
June 5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1936-37,	4	00
Aug. 7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1937,	23	00
Sept. 4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1936-37,	36	00
Nov. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1937,	33	00
Dec. 4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1937,	14	00
1938			
Jan. 31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1936,	5	00
31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1937,	33	00
		$162	00

All Other Licenses and Permits:

1937			
Feb.	6	1937 auto permits,	$38 41
Mar.	6	1937 auto permits,	84 94
Apr.	3	1937 auto permits,	228 92
May	1	1937 auto permits,	49 09
June	5	1937 auto permits,	33 33
Aug.	7	1937 auto permits,	25 63
Sept	4	1937 auto permits,	41 50
Nov.	6	1937 auto permits,	17 48
Dec.	4	1937 auto permits,	17 00
1938			
Jan.	31	1937 auto permits,	211 53
	31	1938 auto permits,	7 41
1937			
Mar.	6	Selectmen, pistol permit,	25
Dec.	31	Selectmen, pistol permit,	25
			$755 74

Rent of Town Hall:

1937			
Feb.	6	H. R. Foss,	$1 50
July	3	H. R. Foss,	2 00
Dec.	31	Albert Foss,	1 50
			$5 00

Interest Received:

1937			
Mar.	6	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1936 taxes,	$10 62
Apr.	3	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1936 taxes,	39 62
	3	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1936 taxes,	9 69
	20	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1936 taxes,	37 67

May	1	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1936 taxes,	$18 44
	1	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1936 taxes,	42 99
June	5	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1936 taxes,	4 13
Nov.	29	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1936 taxes,	92
1938			
Jan.	31	F. E. Huckins, interest on 1937 taxes,	13 85
			$177 93

Reimbursement Town Poor:

1937			
July	3	Harry Yeaton, from John Knights,	$10 00
Dec.	31	Melvin Clark, from Arthur Babb,	5 40
	31	Selectmen, from Arthur Babb,	13 20
			$28 60

Miscellaneous:

1937			
Aug.	7	C. W. Varney, insurance premium,	$16 49
Sept.	4	M. H. Caswell, tar for Daley's drive,	4 02
Oct.	2	Helen A. Blackwell, tar for drive,	15 52
	2	Mrs. Julia Quandt, part reimbursement for fire,	20 00
Dec.	4	E. H. Berry, tar for drive,	3 45
	4	Etta Waldron, tar for drive,	2 88
			$62 36

Temporary Loans:

1937		
June	18	Mansfield & Co., $4,000.00 anticipation of tax loan due March

		15, 1938, less discount 270 days,	$3,955 00
Bonds:			
1937			
July	9	Mansfield & Co., bonds,	$15,000 00
		Interest on delayed bonds,	27 50
			$15,027 50

Town of Strafford to Clyde S. Gray, Dr.

Services as Selectman

1937			
Feb.	1	Closing books,	$2 70
	2	Concord, Bonds,	3 50
	3	Closing books,	2 70
	4	Closing books,	2 70
	6	Office,	2 70
	8	Checking taxes,	2 70
	9	Checking books,	2 70
	10	Auditors,	2 70
	11	Auditors,	2 70
	12	Town Report,	2 70
	15	Financial Budget,	2 70
	20	Budget meeting,	2 70
	22	Town Report,	1 50
	25	Checking invoice books,	2 70
	26	Dover, Record of Deeds office,	3 50
	27	Caucus,	1 50
Mar.	2	Electric light Project,	1 50
	6	Office,	2 70
	9	Town meeting,	2 70
	11	Concord, tax meeting,	3 50
	15	Inventory blanks,	2 70
	16	Inventory blanks,	2 70
	17	Delivering blanks,	2 70

Apr.	1	Taking inventory,	$2 70
	2	Taking inventory,	2 70
	3	Office,	2 70
	5	Taking inventory,	2 70
	7	Taking inventory,	2 70
	8	Taking inventory,	2 70
	9	Taking inventory,	2 70
	12	Taking inventory,	2 70
	14	Inventory at office,	2 70
	15	Inventory at office,	2 70
May	1	Office,	2 70
	6	Tax notices,	2 70
	7	Dover, tax record,	3 50
	8	Tax notices,	2 70
	14	Office work,	2 70
	15	Office work,	2 70
	27	Office work,	2 70
June	5	Office,	2 70
	8	Work on books,	2 70
	10	Work on books,	2 70
July	3	Office,	2 70
	7	Dover, signing bonds,	3 50
Aug.	7	Office,	2 70
	20	Measuring road for gravel,	2 70
	21	Measuring road for gravel,	2 70
	26	Tax report,	2 70
	27	Concord, tax report,	3 50
	30	Tax warrant,	2 70
	31	Tax warrant,	2 70
Sept.	1	Tax warrant,	2 70
	2	Tax warrant, half day,	1 35
	3	Tax warrant,	2 70
	4	Office,	2 70
	13	Half day at office with Hill,	1 35
	20	Dover, Dwight Hall,	3 50
Oct.	2	Office,	2 70
	28	Paying trust funds,	1 35

Nov.	6	Office,	$2 70
Dec.	4	Office,	2 70
	8	Concord, Relief office,	3 50
	12	Report on Val.,	2 70
	13	1927 and 1937 to,	2 70
	14	Pram. of Wealth & Inc.,	1 35
1938			
Jan.	1	Office,	
	22	Report to tax committee,	2 70
	24	Closing books,	2 70
	25	Half office, half Rochester,	2 70
	26	Closing books,	2 70
	27	Closing books,	2 70
	28	Report to tax committee,	2 70
	29	Closing accounts,	2 70
	31	Closing accounts,	2 70
			$197 20

Clyde S. Gray, Overseer of Poor,

Relief expenses, calls, etc.

Feb.	5	George Barron,	$1 50
Mar.	13	John Alexander,	1 50
May	12	Comm. of Sarah Evans,	3 50
June		Laura Haran,	2 00
Sept.	2	Commit. of Alvin Locke,	3 50
Oct.	13	Lizzie Locke,	2 00
Dec.	27	Marie Davis and County Comm.,	2 70
Jan.	11	Wood for Davis and Rowe,	4 00
	19	Concord, Relief office,	3 50
	12	Arthur Rowe to County farm,	3 00
			$27 20

Town of Strafford to Clyde S. Gray, Dr.

Expense Account

Use of car

Mar.	2	Rochester and Bow Lake,	$2 00

	11	Concord,	$4 50
	17	Half day delivering inventory blanks,	1 00
Apr.	5	Use of car taking inventory,	2 00
	7	Use of car taking inventory,	2 00
Aug.	27	Concord,	4 50
Sept.	20	Dover,	3 50
Dec.	8	Concord,	4 50
Jan.	12	Dover,	3 50
	19	Concord,	4 50
Nov.	3	Inspecting Willy road,	2 00
	15	Inspecting flood damage,	3 00
Dec.	1	Inspecting second flood damage and condition of bridge in Pratt's district,	4 00
	11	Checking on road repair work after heavy rains,	3 00
			$44 00
		Services,	$197 20
		Overseer,	27 20
		Expenses,	44 00
		Supplies,	85
		Telephone,	3 30
		Total,	$272 55

Town of Strafford to Oscar B. Pratt, Dr.

Services as Selectman

1937			
Feb.	1	Town House,	$2 70
	2	Concord, bonding Town,	3 50
	3	At town office,	2 70
	4	At town office,	2 70
	6	At town office,	2 70
	8	At town office,	2 70
	9	At town office,	2 70
	10	At town office,	2 70
	11	At town office,	2 70
	12	At town office,	2 70
	15	At town office,	2 70
	16	Concord,	3 50
	20	At town office,	2 70
	22	At town office,	2 70
	23	Manchester, Town relief,	3 50
	25	At town office,	2 70
	26	Dover, looking up records,	3 50
	27	Town House, Caucus,	1 50
Mar.	6	Town office,	2 70
	8	Dover,	3 50
	9	Town meeting,	2 70
	11	Concord, tax meeting,	3 50
	15	Town office,	2 70
	16	Town office,	2 70
	17	Town office,	2 70
Apr.	1	Taking inventory,	2 70
	2	Taking inventory,	2 70
	3	Town office,	2 70
	5	Taking inventory,	2 70
	7	Taking inventory,	2 70
	8	Taking inventory,	2 70
	9	Taking inventory,	2 70
	12	Taking inventory,	2 70

	14	Town office,	$2 70
	15	Town office,	2 70
	17	Taking inventory,	2 70
	19	Town office,	2 70
	22	Town office,	2 70
	23	Town office,	2 70
	29	Durham Road meeting,	3 50
May	1	Town office,	2 70
	6	Town office,	2 70
	7	Dover, tax records,	3 50
	8	Town office,	2 70
	12	Concord,	3 50
	14	Town office,	2 70
	15	Town office,	2 70
	27	Town office,	2 70
June	5	Town office,	2 70
	8	Town office,	2 70
	10	Town office,	2 70
	22	Town office, half day,	1 35
	28	Dover,	3 50
July	3	Town office,	2 70
	6	Concord, Relief,	3 50
	7	Dover, bonds,	3 50
	27	Measuring roads,	2 70
Aug.	7	Town office,	2 70
	16	Town office,	2 70
	23	Draw money,	1 35
	26	Town office,	2 70
1938			
Jan.	21	Town office,	2 70
	22	Town office,	2 70
	24	Town office,	2 70
	25	Town office,	2 70
	26	Town office,	2 70
	27	Town office,	2 70
	28	Town office,	2 70

29	Town office,	$2 70
31	Town office,	2 70
		$194 70

Town of Strafford to Oscar B. Pratt, Dr.

Expense Account

Feb.	16	Concord, bonds,	3 50
	26	Dover, use of car,	3 50
	23	Manchester, Town relief,	4 50
Apr.	17	Taking inventory, use of car,	2 00
May	7	Dover, use of car,	3 50
	12	Concord, use of car,	3 50
June	28	Dover, use of car.	3 50
July	7	Dover, use of car,	3 50
	8	Concord, use of car,	3 50
			$31 00

Total salary,	$194 70
Total expenses,	31 00
	$225 70

Town of Strafford to Maurice H. Caswell, Dr.

Services as Selectman

1937			
Feb.	1	Office,	$2 70
	2	Concord, Legislature,	3 50
	3	Office,	2 70
	4	Office,	2 70
	6	Regular meeting,	2 70

	9	Office, books,	2 70
	10	1 day office, auditor,	2 70
	11	1 day office, auditor,	1 35
	12	Office,	2 70
	15	Office, budget,	2 70
	20	Office, budget meeting,	2 70
	22	Office, books,	2 70
	25	Caucus,	1 50
	26	Dover, town property,	3 50
Mar.	6	Office, regular,	2 70
	8	Dover,	2 70
	9	Town meeting,	2 70
	15	Office, inventory blanks,	2 70
	16	Office, inventory blanks,	2 70
	17	Office, inventory blanks,	2 70
		Concord tax meeting,	3 50
Apr.	1	Office, inventory,	2 70
		Office, inventory,	2 70
	3	Office,	2 70
Apr.	5-7-8-9	Office, inventory,	10 80
	12	Office,	2 70
	14-15	Office, adj. inventory,	5 40
	17	Office, inventory,	2 70
	19-22-23	Office,	8 10
	29	Durham road meeting,	3 50
May	1-6	Office, regular,	5 40
	7	Dover,	3 50
	8-12-14-15-27	Office,	13 50
June	5	Office, regular,	2 70
	8-10	Office books,	5 40
July	3	Office, regular,	2 70
	7	Dover,	3 50
	27	Measuring roads,	2 70
Aug.	4	Office,	2 70
	7	Office, regular,	2 70
	20	One day, Dan Miner,	2 70

	23	One-half day, drawing jurors,	1 35
	26-30	Tax warrant,	5 40
	31	Office,	2 70
Sept.	1	One day,	2 70
	2	One day, Albion Locke,	3 50
	3	Office,	2 70
	4	Office, regular,	2 70
	9	Dover,	2 70
Oct.	2	Office, regular,	2 70
	28	One-half day, office, trust fund,	1 35
Nov.	6	Office, regular,	2 70
	9	One-half day, Durham,	3 50
	29	Dover,	3 50
Dec.	4	Office, regular,	2 70
	15	One-half day, insurance acceptance,	1 35
1938			
Jan.	1	Office, regular,	2 70
	22-24-28-29-31	Office, books,	13 50
			$203 10

Town Officers' Expense

Expense Account

1937			
Feb.	2	Use of car, Concord,	$4 50
		Postage,	15
		Telephone,	90
Mar.	8	Use of car, Dover,	3 00
	16	Postage,	70
		Telephone,	15
Apr.	1	Use of car, inventory,	2 00
	2	Postage,	30
	8	Use of car, inventory,	2 00
	12	Use of car, inventory,	2 00
	29	Use of car, inventory, Durham,	3 50
		Telephone,	55

May	12	17 registered letters,	$3 57
		Telephone,	1 40
July		Telephone,	30
Aug.			1 50
Sept.		Use of car, Dover, Rochester, Concord,	6 50
	9	Use of car, Dover, (Hall),	3 00
		Telephone,	10
Oct.		Telephone,	1 60
Nov.		Use of car, Durham,	3 50
		Use of car, Dover,	3 00
		Telephone,	1 05
Dec.		Postage,	21
		Telephone,	40
		Notary seal,	50
		Insurance premium,	24
			$46 62

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

1937				
Mar.	6	Clyde S. Gray, balance of salary,	793	$46 60
		Oscar B. Pratt, balance of salary,	794	47 10
		Maurice H. Caswell, balance of salary,	795	37 40
Apr.	3	Carl Hill, 2 days auditing book,	803	5 40
		W. W. Durgin, 2 days auditing books,	804	5 40
May	1	Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part,	841	55 00
		Oscar Pratt, salary in part,	843	60 00
		Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	846	50 00

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		Fred E. Huckins, salary in part, 1936,	848	$50 00
Aug.	7	Oscar Pratt, salary in part,	915	10 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part,	917	25 00
Oct.	2	Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part,	956	30 00
Dec.	4	Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	24	100 00
1938				
Jan.	31	Chester R. Brown, salary, 1937,	71	67 50
		Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	72	60
		Fred E. Huckins, balance as collector, 1936, $15.00; in part, 1937, $125.00,	74	140 00
		Tressa P. Nelson, salary, 1937,	77	45 00
		Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,	80	67 60
		Maurice H. Caswell, salary in part,	81	55 70
				$898 30

Town Officers' Expenses

1937				
Feb.	6	Edson C. Eastman, office supplies,	765	$3 21
Mar.	6	State of N. H., Public Laws of N. H.,	791	20 00
		Clyde S. Gray,	793	3 35
		Oscar B. Pratt,	794	9 00
		Maurice H. Caswell,	795	5 55
Apr.	3	Frank L. Kendall Agency, town treasurer and town clerk bonds,	799	40 00

		Fred S. Eaton, 400 town reports,	801	$192 00
		Edson C. Eastman Co., tax collector's books and office supplies,	807	12 40
		A. W. Rowell, association dues for assessors,	810	2 00
		Clyde S. Gray, 250 1½ cent envelopes,	811	4 41
		Secretary of State of N. H., engrossing fee,	818	75
		Bertha Caswell, work on town report,	819	5 50
May	1	Waldron's Store, 100 3 cent stamps,	832	3 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, exp. in part,	841	15 00
		Oscar B. Pratt, exp. in part,	843	5 00
	8	Anna Morin, 55 transfer of real estate cards @ 20c,	851	11 00
June	5	Ethel G. Waldron, probate cards,	862	90
July	3	Edson C. Eastman Co., paper, dog tags,	881	12 93
		Chester R. Brown, 1 day at Dover,	899	3 50
Aug.	7	Oscar Pratt, exp. in part,	915	20 00
		Chester R. Brown, 1 trip to Dover, settling bonded debt, 1 trip to Rochester,	916	6 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, exp. in part,	917	10 00
		Frank L. Kendall Agency, tax collector's bond,	927	25 00

Oct.	2	Leola M. Gray, copying inventory,	946	$10 00
Dec.	4	Edson C. Eastman, 1,000 town vouchers,	19	12 25
		Maurice H. Caswell, exp. in part,	25	15 00
1938				
Jan.	31	Chester R. Brown,	72	10 00
		Clyde S. Gray,	72	71 15
		Fred E. Huckins, discharging taxes,	74	17 25
		Tressa P. Nelson, auto commissions, 1937, $63.00; 1938, $ .50,	77	63 50
		Tressa P. Nelson, stamps and stationery,	70	4 50
		Edson C. Eastman Co., town payment sheets, treasurer's receipt book, pistol permit book,	78	3 10
		Oscar B. Pratt, exp. in part,	80	12 00
		Maurice H. Caswell, exp. in part,	81	1 07
				$630 32

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Election and Registration

1937				
Apr.	3	Mary B. Finnan, ballot clerk, town meeting,	809	$2 00
July	3	Henry W. Hayes, ballot clerk, town meeting,	874	2 70
Nov.	6	Record Press, 400 ballots, town meeting,	978	8 50
Dec.	4	Harry Parshley, ballot clerk, March 9, 1936,	17	2 70
				$15 90

Town Hall and Other Buildings

1937				
Feb.	6	H. R. Foss,	764	$8 25
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	767	3 04
Mar.	6	H. R. Foss,	777	3 80
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	788	96
		Clyde S. Gray, supplies,	793	85
Apr.	3	New England Telephone Co.,	802	1 15
		Clyde S. Gray, supplies,	811	83
May	1	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	833	1 92
	8	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	852	1 76
July	3	H. R. Foss,	873	1 00
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	877	2 00
		H. M. Thyng, insurance of A. Babb property,	878	2 00
Oct.	2	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	943	3 00
Dec.	4	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	18	1 10
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	26	2 00
	31	Albert Foss,	32	4 25
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	39	1 45
1938				
Jan.	31	Strafford Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	47	7 00
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	54	2 28
		Eugene C. Foss Co., material for screens,	55	5 92
		Fownes Mfg. Co., screen frames,	56	2 05
		Albert Foss,	65	4 00

	Chas. Hill, 1 cord fitted wood,	57	$8 00
			$68 61

Police

1937			
Feb. 11	Abbott C. Mead, one tramp to Rochester,	776	$1 00
9	Investigating call from B. Smith about man wanting to buy hens, 56 miles, 7 hours,		3 00
14	One tramp to Rochester,		1 00
17	Call from Mr. Goodwin about break at Morgan camp,		5 00
Aug. 7	Roscoe A. Brock,	903	1 00
Dec. 4	E. A. Scribner, 24 transients, $36.00; 1 dinner, .35,	23	36 35
			$47 35

Fire

1937			
July 3	Chas. F. Hill, warden, Patterson fire,	891	$84 00
	Chas. F. Hill, Quandt fire,	890	70 60
	Chas. F. Hill, balance of Quandt fire,	893	18 00
1938			
Jan. 31	Northwood fire department, Stiles fire,	64	14 25
			$186 85

Bounties

1938			
Jan. 31	Chas. Streeter, 2 hedgehogs,	984	$ 40

Damage by Dogs

1938			
Jan. 31	Tressa P. Nelson,		$13 80
	Dog License Fees		
	1936, $1 20		
	1937, 12 60		
	$13 80		

Vital Statistics

1938			
Jan. 31	Tressa P. Nelson,	77	$8 25

Town Highway Maintenance

1937			
Feb. 6	Melvin Clark,	759	$7 30
	Arthur Babb,		60
			$7 90
	W. Avery,	760	$1 80
	Sumner Hayes,		60
	Robert Evans,		1 80
	B. N. Young,		18 90
	Charles Foss,		1 20
	C. H. Lakeman,		2 55
	Mrs. Hawley,		1 30
	Oscar Pratt,		60
			$28 75
	A. C. Berry,	761	$1 50
	W. C. Demeritt,		2 10
	E. T. Demeritt,		5 00
			$8 60
	Harry Yeaton,	771	$9 00
	Frank Yeaton,		1 50

		Ellsworth Berry,		$1 20
				$11 70
		Frank Welch, 45 loads of gravel,	772	$4 50
		Robert Caverly,	773	2 70
				$7 20
Mar.	6	Melvin Clark,	778	$8 00
		Arthur Babb,	778	1 20
		Wesley Avery,	778	1 20
		Oscar Pratt,		1 20
		Mrs. Hawley, 5 loads of gravel,		50
				$12 10
		Harry Yeaton,	779	$79 00
		Frank Yeaton,	779	9 30
		John Felker,	779	14 70
		Henry Pluff,	779	14 40
		Chas. Felker, 73 loads of gravel,	779	7 30
				$124 70
		B. N. Young,	780	$38 60
		Richard Foss,	780	1 50
		Arthur Tasker,	780	10 00
		C. H. Lakeman,	780	9 00
		Frank Welch, 21 loads of gravel,	780	2 10
		Mrs. Hawley, 5 loads of gravel,	780	50
		Chas. Foss,	780	3 30
		Edson Evans,	780	6 00
		Mrs. Ida Clark, 5 loads of gravel,	780	50
				$71 50

	Henry Burgner,	781	$12 50
	Henry Parshley,	781	4 50
	Sherman Roberts,	781	3 60
	Arthur Burgner,	781	3 60
			$24 20
	Fred E. Huckins, 12 loads of gravel,	782	$1 20
	M. H. Caswell,	783	$8 50
	John Furlong,	783	2 25
	John Beauchain,	783	1 20
	Will Evans,	783	2 25
			$14 20
	Clyde S. Gray,	784	$1 50
	Frank Johnson,	784	1 20
	Laurence Lowell,	784	60
	Chas. Pinkham,	784	1 00
			$4 30
	Mrs. Mary Marison, gravel,	785	$9 35
	Harold Stiles,	796	$16 50
	Buran Smith,	796	8 00
	Robert Caverly,	796	10 55
	W. G. Stiles, gravel,	796	4 95
	Guy Huckins,	796	4 05
	Geo. L. Foss,	796	2 40
	Dan Harvey,	796	2 40
	Albert Foss,	796	2 40
	Chas. Bradley,	796	2 40
			$53 65
Apr. 3	Wyman R. Shaw,	797	$10 90
	Roy Wilkins,	797	1 80

	Wyman R. Shaw,	797	$3 00
			$15 70
	Harry Yeaton, sanding,	798	$2 00
	John M. Felker, 3,500 ft. bridge plank,	813	$122 50
	Fred E. Huckins,	814	$2 55
	Maurice Caswell, snow,	815	$23 50
	John Beauchain, snow,	815	1 50
			$25 00
	Melvin Clark, snow,	816	$20 90
	Oscar Pratt,	816	60
	Arthur Babb,	816	3 60
	Mrs. Hawley, gravel,	816	40
			$25 50
	Harold Stiles,	817	$3 00
	Howard Ambrose,	817	90
	Chas. Bradley,	817	90
			$4 80
May 1	Melvin Clark,	820	$29 50
	Arthur Babb,	820	3 00
	O. B. Pratt,	820	5 80
	Wesley Avery,	820	2 40
	Chas. Foss,	820	1 20
			$41 90
	Frank R. Jones,	821	$7 70
	Hiram Winkley,	821	1 50
	Ed Brock,	821	30
	Harry Yeaton,	821	5 00
			$14 50

Ellsworth H. Berry,	822	$3 50
Frank R. Jones,	822	30
E. A. Brock,	822	2 40
		$6 20
Chester R. Brown,	823	$12 80
Albert L. Foss,	824	$5 60
Henry Burgner,	825	$44 80
Henry Parshley,	825	14 40
Sherman Roberts,	825	14 40
Arthur Burgner,	825	14 40
Herbert Brown,	825	6 60
Ed Allen,	825	2 80
Bert Sewards,	825	1 70
		$99 10
Harold Stiles,	826	$57 20
Guy Huckins,	826	14 70
Howard Ambrose,	826	17 55
R. W. Stiles,	826	11 85
Charles Bradley,	826	4 65
		$105 95
E. B. Allen,	827	$12 70
F. O. Caswell,	828	$24 50
John Beauchain,	828	3 00
Gerald Beauchain,	828	1 80
W. H. Caswell,	828	7 70
Henry Parshley,	828	1 80
Will Evans,	828	2 10
William Patterson,	828	6 00
		$46 90
M. H. Caswell,	829	$10 00
Henry Parshley,	829	3 00
		$13 00

E. B. Allen,	830	$18 90
G. W. Caverly,	830	12 60
Geo. Leighton,	830	8 10
Fred Groff,	830	1 80
Fred Linscott,	830	7 20
Murray Caverly,	830	5 40
Ed Lacomb,	830	1 20
		$55 20
Buran Smith,	834	$29 60
Albert Huse,	834	2 40
Guy Huckins,	834	4 80
Albert Foss,	834	2 40
		$39 20
Walter C. Demeritt,	836	$40 70
C. C. Demeritt,	836	2 00
Earl I. Demeritt,	836	7 80
W. Nelson,	836	2 40
		$52 90
Hiram A. Winkley,	837	$8 00
Harry Yeaton,	837	5 90
		$13 90
Prison Industries,	839	$23 85
Arthur Tasker,	840	$12 00
Edson Evans,	840	8 95
Carl H. Lakeman,	840	2 70
Richard D. Foss,	840	2 40
B. N. Young,	840	8 00
		$34 05
Geo. B. Leighton,	844	$4 50

	Harry Yeaton,	845	$44 40
	H. A. Winkley,	845	2 40
	C. H. Pinkham,	845	8 70
	Henry G. Pluff,	845	9 60
	John Felker,	845	7 20
	John Knight,	845	7 20
	Geo. E. Rewitzer,	845	7 20
	Frank Yeaton,	845	7 00
	Charles H. Felker,	845	4 50
			$98 20
	Fred E. Huckins,	848	$7 10
	O. B. Pratt,	850	$4 50
June 5	Ed Lacombe,	855	$6 30
	George H. Gilpatrick,	856	$9 45
	Melvin Clark,	859	$45 00
	Oscar Pratt,	859	19 50
	Arthur Babb,	859	13 20
			$77 70
	Harry Yeaton,	860	$50 00
	Frank Yeaton,	860	60
	George Rewitzer,	860	3 90
	Charles Pinkham,	860	20 60
	John Knight,	860	12 00
	John Felker,	860	7 50
	Charles Felker, gravel,	860	50
			$95 10
	Harry Yeaton,	863	$4 00
	Hiram A. Winkley,	863	4 68
	George Brasee,	863	5 20
			$13 88

		John P. Murray,	866	$3 60
		Fred O. Caswell,	868	$12 60
		John Furlong,	868	9 00
		Fred Howard,	868	7 80
		Herb. Brown,	868	8 10
		Gerald Beauchain,	868	5 10
		John Chellis,	868	6 60
		M. H. Caswell,	868	44 00
		Arthur Burgner,	868	1 80
		Sherman Roberts,	868	1 80
		Eddie Vallie,	868	2 70
		Mrs. Streeter,	868	40
				$99 90
		Avery and Pratt, 1,000 ft. bridge plank,		$30 00
July	3	John M. Felker, 2,219 ft. 11-ft. bridge plank,	875	$77 66
		Charles W. Varney & Co., insurance,	876	$92 99
		Prison Industries, culverts,	880	$16 20
		W. C. Demeritt,	882	$3 00
		A. C. Berry,	882	8 40
		Robert Norman,	882	8 40
		E. I. Demeritt,	882	28 00
		C. C. Demeritt,	882	2 80
				$50 60
		J. Herbert Seavey, 1 doz. D. H. B. shovels,	885	$14 34
		Henry Burgner,	886	$3 50
		Arthur Tasker,	887	
		Ben N. Young,	887	$7 70

Edson J. Evans,	887	$3 00
Carl H. Lakeman,	887	1 50
		$12 20
Arthur Tasker,	888	$23 80
Edson J. Evans,	888	7 85
John Murray,	888	4 20
Harold Tasker,	888	3 00
Guy Huckins,	888	6 00
Ben N. Young,	888	5 70
		$50 55
E. H. Berry,	889	$4 20
F. R. Jones,	889	4 20
R. A. Brock,	889	3 60
Harry Yeaton,	889	14 00
		$26 00
Wm. Patterson,	894	$27 60
F. O. Caswell,	895	$7 20
Fred Howard,	895	8 40
Gerald Beauchain,	895	5 10
Herbert Brown,	895	7 50
Sam Brown,	895	5 10
Herman Bock,	895	2 70
John Furlong,	895	5 40
M. H. Caswell,	895	31 70
Earl Demeritt,	895	18 00
Lawrence Brown,	895	17 00
Arthur Brown,	895	2 40
Sherman Roberts,	895	2 40
Freddie Streeter,	895	2 40
Mrs. Streeter,	895	9 40
		$124 70

	Harry Yeaton,	897	$10 00
	Harry Yeaton,	898	$76 49
	Fred Whitmarsh,	898	9 60
	E. J. Pedigo,	898	1 10
	Fred Scruton,	898	1 20
	John Knight,	898	15 60
	Charles Pinkham,	898	15 60
	George Rewitzer,	898	2 70
	John Felker,	898	9 60
	Herbert Clark,	898	6 00
			$137 89
	B. M. Smith,	900	$29 90
	Guy Huckins,	900	10 30
	Albert L. Foss,	900	7 50
	Charles Hill,	900	60
	Guy Huckins, 2 stringers,	900	12 80
			$61 10
Aug. 7	State of New Hampshire, tar for private drives,	904	$31 60
	Prison Industries,	907	$19 44
	Melvin Clark,	911	$19 80
	Adrian Preston,	911	5 70
			$25 50
	F. O. Caswell,	912	$27 90
	Leon Sewards,	912	6 00
	Bill Lewis,	912	6 00
	William Patterson,	912	6 60
	Fred Streeter,	912	2 40
	Sherman Roberts,	912	2 70
	Herb. Brown,	912	2 70
	Henry Parshley,	912	2 70
	Valmore Caverly,	912	90
			$57 90

		Harry Yeaton,	913	$71 80
		John Knight,	913	22 40
		Charles Pinkham,	913	7 80
		Herbert Clark,	913	5 40
		John Felker,	913	5 40
		Robert Jones,	913	2 40
		Charles Felker,	913	6 60
				$121 80
Sept.	4	Frank R. Jones,	919	$24 60
		Harry Howard,	919	21 60
		William Howard,	919	21 60
		George Howard,	919	19 20
		Orson Lowell,	919	4 80
		Laurence Lowell,	919	4 80
		Ernest Howard,	919	4 80
		E. H. Berry,	919	16 80
		Harry Yeaton,	919	58 00
		Fred Howard,	919	4 80
		Harold Stiles,	919	48 00
				$229 00
		Robert Rowe,	920	$3 00
		Harry Yeaton,	921	$8 40
		John Felker,	921	20 40
		Frank Jones,	921	8 40
		Herbert Clark,	921	20 40
		Charles Pinkham,	921	15 00
				$72 60
		Harold Stiles,	922	$ 60
		Charles Bradley,	922	10 20
		Howard Ambrose,	922	60
				$11 40

		Melvin Clark,	923	$11 70
		George Blader,	923	11 70
				$23 40
		Prison Industries,	924	$38 88
		Hiram A. Winkley,	925	$16 80
		William Carter,	925	16 80
		George Brasee,	925	14 40
		Harry Parshley,	925	9 60
		John Finnan,	925	9 60
				$67 20
		Leslie N. Caverly,	928	$22 80
		Murray N. Caverly,	929	$21 60
		Fred O. Caswell,	936	$10 50
		John Furlong,	936	11 40
		Herbert Brown,	936	20 40
		Sherman Roberts,	936	20 70
		Leon Sewards,	936	7 20
		Freddie Streeter,	936	90
		W. H. Caswell,	936	36 50
				$107 60
Oct.	2	Melvin Clark,	937	$16 00
		Adrian Preston,	937	4 80
		Arthur Babb,	937	1 20
				$22 00
		Buran M. Smith,	938	$23 10
		Guy Huckins,	938	6 00
		Albert Foss,	938	2 40
		Clifton Hadley,	938	4 80
		Charles Bradley,	938	2 40

Harold Stiles,	938	$8 00
Fred Huckins,	938	1 50
		$48 20
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., 2 blades, No. 26 Adams grader,		$14 00
Prison Industries,	942	$39 13
Harold Stiles,	944	$4 50
Howard Ambrose,	944	4 35
Roy Gray,	944	4 20
George L. Foss,	944	3 30
Albert L. Foss,	944	3 30
Fred Lacasse,	944	2 70
Charles Bradley,	944	2 85
E. Guy Huckins,	944	60
C. F. Hill,	944	60
Ralph Brown,	944	60
Robert Stiles,	944	60
Clyde S. Gray,	944	60
Maurice H. Caswell,	944	7 00
Buran Smith,	944	13 05
		$48 25
Prison Industries,	947	$76 86
Harry Yeaton,	948	$8 20
E. H. Berry,	948	2 10
Frank Jones,	948	1 20
		$11 50
E. H. Berry,	950	$6 00
Frank R. Jones,	951	$10 50
Frank Yeaton,	951	2 70
E. H. Berry,	951	5 40

	Harry Yeaton,	951	$30 80
	Harry G. Parshley,	951	1 20
	Harry Howard,	951	2 40
	George E. Howard,	951	2 40
	Fred G. Howard,	951	2 40
	George Larrabee,	951	2 40
	Harold Stiles,	951	11 00
	B. M. Smith,	951	8 00
	M. S. Brock,	951	4 00
			$83 20
	M. H. Caswell,	954	$22 00
	M. N. Caverly,	954	20 10
	L. J. Caverly,	954	20 10
	Ed Lacombe,	954	16 20
	A. W. Hubbard,	954	16 20
	Fred Linscott,	954	8 10
	Earl I. Demeritt,	954	22 00
	W. C. Demeritt,	954	2 50
	Wesley Brown,	954	2 40
	John Furlong,	954	3 90
			$133 50
	M. H. Caswell,	956	$14 50
Nov. 6	State of New Hampshire, 6,450 gals. tar,	976	$741 11
	State of New Hampshire, 5 gals. paint,	977	$7 35
	Fownes Mfg. Co., 10 6-ft. cedar posts,	979	$3 60
	E. H. Berry,	981	$1 20
	Frank R. Jones,	981	1 20
	John Knight,	981	1 20
	Edward J. Hawkins,	981	1 20

John M. Felker,	981	$1 20
Frank E. Yeaton,	981	1 20
Cecil R. Foss,	981	1 20
Samuel W. Hutchinson,	981	1 20
Roscoe A. Brock,	981	14 85
Harry Yeaton,	981	4 00
Lewis Hanson,	981	4 00
Buran Smith,	981	4 00
Charles Pinkham,	981	1 20
		$37 65
L. J. Caverly,	982	$11 10
M. N. Caverly,	983	$15 60
Samuel Hutchinson,	985	$19 80
Frank R. Jones,	986	$5 40
William Howard,	986	4 65
Harry Howard,	986	1 50
Fred Howard,	986	1 50
George M. Larrabee,	986	30
Roscoe A. Brock,	986	1 50
William Carter,	986	1 80
George Brasee,	986	1 20
Harry Parshley,	986	2 85
Harry Yeaton,	986	20 00
Charles Felker,	986	17 40
Ernest Howard,	986	1 05
James Parshley,	986	1 35
Hiram Winkley,	986	90
		$61 40
Buran M. Smith,	988	$46 00
Fred Lacasse,	988	9 60
W. J. Rowe,	988	15 15
Robert Rowe,	988	9 60
Howard Ambrose,	988	8 70

Guy Huckins,	988	$15 15
Harry Yeaton,	988	32 00
Lewis P. Hanson,	988	31 00
Charles Bradley,	988	2 40
Ida W. Clark,	988	10 70
Fred E. Huckins,	988	70
		$181 00
Wyman R. Shaw,	989	$23 70
J. Herbert Seavey, 2 sq. pt. shovels,	990	$2 39
Arthur Tasker,	991	$21 40
Harold Tasker,	991	2 40
B. N. Young,	991	3 00
		$26 80
Valmore Caverly,	992	$60 50
Harold S. Stiles,	992	$32 80
Howard Ambrose,	992	6 45
C. H. Bradley,	992	4 05
E. G. Huckins,	992	6 60
Fred Lacasse,	992	4 95
Roy Gray,	992	4 50
G. L. Foss,	992	4 35
B. M. Smith,	992	11 50
		$75 20
George B. Leighton,	995	$1 20
Maurice Caswell,	995	4 00
Fred Linscott,	995	1 20
		$6 40
Maurice H. Caswell,	999	$102 40
A. M. Hubbard,	999	9 60

		Geo. B. Leighton,	999	$21 00
		John Furlong,	999	13 35
		Wesley Brown,	999	19 05
		Ed Lacombe,	999	13 65
		Fred Linscott,	999	11 10
		Ellsworth Purdy,	999	1 20
		Wyman Shaw,	999	37 50
		W. C. Demeritt,	999	27 00
		Mrs. Mary Marison,	999	12 00
		Herbert Brown,	999	90
		Henry Parshley,	999	90
		Sherman Roberts,	999	90
		Ed Vallee,	999	90
		Arthur Brown,	999	90
		Sam Brown,	999	90
		Henry Burgner,	999	90
		Lawrence Brown,	999	3 00
				$277 15
		Clyde S. Gray,	1000	$5 25
Dec.	4	Harold Stiles,	5	$27 00
		Guy Huckins,	5	4 65
		E. H. Berry,	5	60
		Roy Gray,	5	13 50
		G. L. Foss,	5	19 80
		H. Ambrose,	5	8 40
		F. Lacasse,	5	9 60
		Walton Stiles,	5	90
		C. Bradley,	5	17 40
				$101 85
		Buran Smith,		$31 00
		Charles Bradley,		9 30
		Guy Huckins,		9 30
		Fred Lacasse,		2 40
		Albert Huse,		2 40

Howard Ambrose,		$2 40
Harold Stiles,		8 00
Maurice H. Caswell,		8 00
W. G. Stiles,		4 50
Wallace Rowe,		4 80
		$82 10
Harry Yeaton,	9	$57 80
Harold Stiles,	9	24 00
B. M. Smith,	9	16 00
Frank Jones,	9	7 20
John Felker,	9	15 60
Walter Lingard,	9	8 10
John Knights,	9	16 50
Charles Pinkham,	9	17 10
Frank Yeaton,	9	23 70
John Scruton,	9	14 70
Charles Felker, gravel	9	8 30
George Rewitzer,	9	2 10
Herbert K. Clark,	9	3 60
Sam King,	9	90
		$215 60
Frank Jones,	10	$11 40
Harry Parshley,	10	6 30
Frank Yeaton,	10	5 40
Harry Yeaton,	10	7 50
		$30 60
Maurice Caswell,	11	$17 80
George Leighton,	11	9 60
Murray Caverly,	11	7 20
Leslie Caverly,	11	1 50
Albert Leighton,	11	1 20
Earl Demerritt,	11	12 00
Chester Demerritt,	11	3 60

Ed Lacombe,	11	$3 60
Lawrence Brown,	11	12 00
Fred Groff,	11	90
Al Hubbard,	11	90
		$70 30
Henry Burgner,	12	$4 90
Henry Parshley,	12	2 10
Sherman Roberts,	12	3 00
		$10 00
Fred O. Caswell,	13	$5 00
Ed Lacombe,	13	9 90
Wesley Brown,	13	9 30
M. H. Caswell,	13	29 50
Jim Boland,	13	3 60
Arthur Brown,	13	3 60
Sam Brown,	13	3 60
Henry Parshley,	13	3 60
Fred Linscott,	13	5 40
Alvah Hubbard,	13	2 10
		$75 60
Ed Lacombe,	14	$2 10
Al Hubbard,		2 10
Fred Groff,		2 10
		$6 30
Arthur Tasker,	15	$20 50
Ed A. Bates,		12 60
Richard Foss,		2 70
Charles Foss,		2 70
Harold Tasker,		5 10
B. N. Young,		15 60
Mrs. Ida Clark,		3 00
		$62 20

	Edson Evans,	16	$23 40
Dec. 31	Harry Yeaton,	30	$29 40
	Buran Smith,	30	24 00
	Harold Stiles,	30	24 00
	John Felker,	30	10 00
	Frank Jones,	30	9 30
	Frank Yeaton,	30	12 10
	John Scruton,	30	7 20
	Fred Scruton,	30	4 50
	John Berry,	30	3 60
	Charles H. Felker, gravel,	30	6 40
			$130 50
	Melvin Clark,	31	$30 65
	Arthur Babb,	31	4 20
	Adrian Preston,	31	3 60
	Wesley Avery,	31	1 20
			$39 65
	J. Herbert Seavey, 19 lbs. car wire,	33	$1 33
	John Furlong,	35	$1 20
	Charles Streeter,	36	$1 35
	Prison Industries, 24 ft. of 12-in. R. C. P.	38	$17 52
	Arthur Tasker,	40	$15 60
	Ed Bates,	40	9 00
	E. A. Brown,	40	9 00
	B. N. Young,	40	14 10
	E. J. Evans,	40	18 50
	Charles Foss,	40	9 60
	Sydney Hanson,	40	1 50
	Mrs. Ida Clark, (gravel),	40	2 60
			$79 90

	Frank R. Jones,	41	$4 20
	Harold Stiles,	41	8 00
	Harry Yeaton,	41	6 00
			$18 20
	Harold S. Stiles,	42	$65 25
	Guy Huckins,	42	10 65
	Howard Ambrose,	42	2 40
	Charles Bradley,	42	2 40
	James Dean,	42	5 10
	E. Berry,	42	1 20
	Walton Stiles,	42	2 10
	W. G. Stiles, (5 oak stringers)	42	10 00
			$99 10
	M. H. Caswell,	52	$72 30
	Leon Seward,	52	4 50
	Murray Caverly,	52	2 70
	Leslie Caverly,	52	2 70
	Fred Groff,	52	2 70
	Lawrence Brown,	52	2 10
	James Boland,	52	7 35
	John Furlong,	52	1 20
	Fred O. Caswell,	52	6 30
			$101 85
1938			
Jan. 31	Harry Yeaton,	46	$24 20
	John Felker,	46	26 00
	Frank Yeaton,	46	27 80
	Fred Scruton,	46	90
	Frank Jones,	46	1 80
			$80 70

Lewis Hanson,	48	$1 00
Wesley Brown,	48	1 20
Leslie Caverly,	48	1 20
Newell Hanson,	48	4 00
		$7 40

Charles Hill,		
30 stamped envelopes,	57	$ 98
41 lbs. dynamite,	57	13 80
89 caps,	57	2 67
183 ft. fuse,	57	2 30
3 pucks,	57	3 45
2 mattocks,	57	2 00
5 handles,	57	2 50
		$27 70

Levi Buzzell, sharpening tools,	58	$4 35

George Leighton,	59	$ 60
Murray Caverly,	59	60
		$1 20

Virgil Scribner,	66	$42 50
Sumner Hayes,	66	5 10
		$47 60

Harold Stiles,	67	$55 50
Guy Huckins,	67	6 30
James Dean,	67	6 60
Walton Stiles,	67	30
Howard Ambrose,	67	30
Charles Bradley,	67	60
		$69 60

	Lawrence Brown,	68	$9 00
	Murray Caverly,	68	1 50
	Ed Lacombe,	68	2 70
	Gordon Tuck,	68	1 20
			$14 40
	Melvin Clark,	73	$65 45
	Adrian Preston,	73	9 45
	Fred Whitmarsh,	73	1 20
	Llewelyn Ham,	73	1 20
			$77 30
	Maurice H. Caswell,	76	$112 50
	Leon Sewards,	76	12 60
	Wesley Perkins,		1 20
	Fred Caswell,		60
	Jim Boland,		1 20
			$128 10
	E. A. Scribner,	79	$2 10
	Total Highway Expenditure		$6,853 57
1937	Appropriation of Highway Maintenance,		$4,500 00
1937	Gas tax		$1,097 90
1936	Gas tax unexpended,		856 28
	Tar for private drives,		31 60
			$1,985 78
	Total highway expenditure, 1937		$6,853 57
			1,985 78
	Total expenditure for highway maintenance,		$4,867 79

	Appropriation,		$4,500 00
	Overexpended,		$367 79

Libraries

1938			
Jan. 31	Mary L. Foss, library appropriation,	70	$42 50

Old Age Assistance

1937			
Feb. 6	County of Strafford, January,	766	$81 80
Mar. 6	County of Strafford, February,	787	81 80
May 1	County of Strafford, March,	833	81 80
8	County of Strafford, April,	854	81 80
June 5	County of Strafford, May,	861	63 25
Aug. 7	County of Strafford, June and July,	906	128 75
Sept. 4	County of Strafford, August,	932	65 50
Nov. 6	County of Strafford, September and October,	978	75 98
Dec. 31	County of Strafford, November,	37	39 30
1938			
Jan. 31	County of Strafford, December,	51	34 80
			$734 78

Town Poor

1937			
Feb. 6	Garland's General Store, Babb,	763	$4 11
	Harold Heywood, Babb,	762	6 00
	Geo. F. Leighton, surplus com. ex.,	768	4 00
	John Harvell,	769	16 00

Mar.	6	John Harvell,	774	$16 00
		Harold Heywood, Babb,	775	8 00
		Waldron's Store, Howard,	786	3 00
		Geo. F. Leighton, surplus com. exp.,	788	2 00
		Harold Heywood, Babb,	805	8 00
Apr.	3	Waldron's Store, Howard,	806	12 12
		John Harvell,	808	16 00
May	1	E. G. Rand & Son, Knights,	831	5 00
		Waldron's Store, Howard,	832	7 97
		John Harvell,	842	16 00
	8	Harold Heywood, Babb,	849	8 00
June	5	Dr. Walter Roberts, examination of Sarah Evans,	857	15 00
		Dr. Alfred Mihachik, Joe Caverly, 4 house calls,	856	16 00
	5	John Harvell,	865	16 00
		Waldron's Store, Howard,	867	10 04
		Harold Heywood, Babb,	869	8 00
July	3	Harold Heywood, Babb,	879	10 00
		John Harvell,	883	16 00
		E. C. Rand & Son, Knights,	884	5 00
		Waldron's Store, Howard,	892	8 81
		Will Evans,	896	12 00
Aug.	7	J. W. Steward, burial service, Joseph Caverly,	905	75 00
		John Harvell,	908	16 00
		Waldron's Store, Howard,	909	12 47
		Harold Heywood, Babb,	910	10 00
		Will Evans,	914	10 00
Sept.	4	Dr. E. M. Abbott, examination Albion Locke,	930	5 00
		Dr. Alfred Mihachik, 1 call Fred Howard,	931	4 00
		Waldron's Store, Howard,	933	8 00
		John Harvell,	934	16 00
		Will Evans,	935	10 00

Oct.	2	Harold Heywood, Babb,	941	$16 00
		Dr. Forrest L. Keay, examination of Albion Locke,	945	5 00
		Waldron's Store, Howard,	949	10 28
		John Harvell,	953	16 00
		Will Evans,	955	10 00
Nov.	6	John Harvell,	996	16 00
		Waldron's Store, Howard,	997	8 25
		Will Evans,	998	10 00
Dec.	4	Waldron's Store, Howard,	20	10 69
		John Harvell,	21	16 00
		Will Evans,	22	10 00
		Harold Heywood, Babb, October and November,	27	18 00
	31	Waldron's Store, Howard,	43	8 45
		Will Evans,	44	10 00
		John Harvell,	45	16 00
1938				
Jan.	31	Lewis Hanson, moving Nellie Davis,	48	5 00
		John Felker, hauling wood for Davis,	49	1 40
		E. G. Rand & Son, Knights,	50	5 00
		Waldron's Store, Howard,	60	10 14
		John Harvell,	61	16 00
		Will Evans,	62	10 00
		Percy Berry, 1 day caring for Arthur Rowe,	63	2 70
		Laurence Brown, wood for Arthur Rowe,	68	3 00
		Harold Heywood, Babb, December and January,	69	16 00
				$665 43

Memorial Day

1937			
May 8	Treasurer Crown Point Grange,	853	$50 00
Nov. 6	Treasurer Crown Point Grange, cemetery appropriation,	980	25 00
			$75 00

Bow Lake Improvement

1938			
Jan. 31	Lewis Hanson, care of floats,	48	$5 00

1936 Taxes Bought by Town

Paid F. E. Huckins, Collector:		
Taxes,	847	$1,034 41
Interest,		42 99
Costs 1936 taxes,	848	85 50
		$1,162 90

Discounts and Abatements

1938		
Jan. 31	Fred E. Huckins, 75:	
	Discounts on 1937 taxes,	$136 29
	Abatements, 1935 taxes,	16 25
	Abatements, 1936 taxes,	71 58
		$224 12

Interest on Temporary Loans

1937			
Mar. 6	Strafford National Bank, anticipation of taxes,	790	$37 50
June 5	Strafford National Bank, anticipation of taxes,	864	37 50

28	Strafford National Bank, anticipation of taxes,	872	$8 34
			$83 34

Interest on Long Term Notes

1937			
July 16	Rochester Trust Co.,	902	$220 94
Sept. 4	Ellsworth H. Berry,	925	100 00
Oct. 2	Ellsworth H. Berry,	952	8 00
Dec. 1	State Treasurer, T. L. C.,	2	225 73
15	First National Bank of Rochester, interest on 15 coupons, bond issue,	28	206 25
			$760 92

Interest on Trust Funds

1937			
Oct. 2	Chas. F. Hill, treasurer trust funds,	975	$95 25
Dec. 1	Chas. F. Hill, interest on Austin Fund,	4	160 00
			$255 25

State Aid Construction

1937			
Dec. 23	State of N. H., balance of S. A. C. for 1936,	29	$208 35

T. R. A. Account

1937			
Aug. 20	State of N. H., 30% town share,	918	$226 25
1938			
Jan. 11	State of N. H.,	53	478 07
	Balance due, 1937 appropriation,		49 84
			$754 16

New Equipment

1937			
Dec. 31	Hedge & Matthews, 1,500 ft. No. 4 stand. snow fence,	34	$200 00
1938			
Jan. 31	F. J. Berry, 1 used snow plow,	82	25 00
			$225 00

Payment on Temporary Loans

1937			
June 28	Strafford National Bank,	872	$3,000 00

Payments on Long Term Notes

1937			
July 16	Rochester Trust Co.,	901	$9,700 00
Oct. 2	Ellsworth H. Berry,	952	2,000 00
Dec. 1	State Treasurer, T. L. C.,	2	1,396 62
			$13,096 62

Payments on Bond Issue

1937			
Dec. 4	First National Bank of Rochester, bonds, No. 1 and 2,	6	$2,000 00

Payment of Trust Funds

Paid to Chas. F. Hill, Treasurer of Trust Funds

Oct. 28	Lavinia Young Fund,	957	$1,000 00
	Mary J. Wain Fund,	958	400 00
	Betsey Welch Fund,	959	200 00
	Nancy Perkins Fund,	960	100 00
	Betsey Hawkins Fund,	961	100 00
	Samuel Jenness Fund,	962	100 00
	Abbie Seavey Fund,	963	100 00
	Paul Hayes Fund,	964	50 00

	John Babb Fund,	965	$100 00
	Ella Waterhouse Fund,	966	200 00
	Eliza Garfield Fund,	967	150 00
	Abbie Caverly Fund,	968	100 00
	John Jewell Fund,	969	100 00
	D. W. Smith Fund,	970	100 00
	John D. Clark Fund,	971	100 00
	Robert L. Foss Fund,	972	100 00
	Herbert A. Foss Fund,	973	200 00
	Ellen F. Holmes Fund,	974	100 00
			$3,300 00

State and County Tax

1937				
Dec.	1	State Treasurer, state tax,	1	$1,776 00
		County Treasurer,	3	2,483 00
				$4,259 00

Schools

1937				
Feb.	6	Florys E. Smith,	770	$400 00
Mar.	6	Florys E. Smith,	792	600 00
Apr.	3	Florys E. Smith,	812	600 00
May	1	Florys E. Smith,	835	1,000 00
June	5	Florys E. Smith,	870	1,645 33
Oct.	2	Florys E. Smith,	939	800 00
Nov.	6	Florys E. Smith,	993	1,000 00
Dec.	4	Florys E. Smith,	7	1,000 00
				$7,045 33

MEMORIAL FUND, $75.00

Crown Point Grange No. 65

Speaker,	$12 00
Flags, 13 doz.,	11 70
Orchestra,	10 00

Vocal Music,	$4 00
Decorating Graves, (Flags),	9 00
Expense of procuring Program,	3 30
	$50 00

Cutting Brush and Wood from Cemeteries

William S. Howard,	$9 15
James H. Parshley,	5 70
Harry G. Parshley,	10 15
	$25 00
Total	$75 00

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1938.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements of Town Officers properly set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending January 31, 1938.

HAROLD S. STILES,
CARL L. HILL,
Auditors.

Strafford, N. H.,
February 8, 1938.

Report of the Trust Funds

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	Austin Fund Given by Daniel Austin	Town Notes	$4,000.00	4%		$160.00	$160.00	
1866	Lavinia Young Fund Given by Lavinia Young	Town Notes	1,000.00	4		30.00	40.00	–$10.00
1817	Mary J. Wain Fund Given by Mary J. Wain	Town Notes	400.00	4	$49.85	12.00	6.00	55.85
June 7, 1919	Betsey Welch Fund Given by Betsey Welch	Town Notes	200.00	4	44.10	6.00	6.00	44.10
June 3, 1921	Nancy Perkins Fund Given by Nancy Perkins	Town Notes	100.00	4	15.25	3.00	4.00	14.25
Oct. 1, 1921	Betsey Hawkins Fund Given by Betsey Hawkins	Town Notes	100.00	4	11.83	3.00	4.00	10.83
Nov. 5, 1921	Samuel Jenness Fund Given by Ida Jenness	Town Notes	100.00	3½	9.35	2.62	3.00	8.97
Jan. 7, 1922	Abbie Seavey Fund Given by Abbie Seavey	Town Notes	100.00	4	16.21	3.00	3.50	15.71
June 6, 1925	Paul Hayes Fund Given by Charles Hayes	Town Notes	50.00	4	9.15	1.50	1.00	9.65

June 6, 1925	John Babb Fund Given by Jennie Babb	Town Notes	100.00	4	12.50	3.00	3.00	12.50
June 4, 1926	Ella Waterhouse Fund Given by Ella Waterhouse	Town Notes	200.00	3½	30.00	5.25	5.00	30.25
June 2, 1927	Eliza Garfield Fund Given by Eliza Garfield	Town Notes	150.00	4	12.15	4.50	2.00	14.65
Apr. 2, 1927	Abbie Caverly Fund Given by Abbie Caverly	Town Notes	100.00	4	10.00	3.00	3.00	10.00
Apr. 2, 1927	John Jewell Fund Given by John W. Jewell	Town Notes	100.00	4		3.00	2.00	1.00
Aug. 4, 1928	D. W. Smith Fund Given by D. W. Smith	Town Notes	100.00	3½	5.50	2.62	4.00	4.12
Mar. 7, 1928	John D. Clark Fund Given by Ella Clark	Town Notes	100.00	3½	14.50	2.62		17.12
Sept. 10, 1932	Robert L. Foss Fund Given by Robert L. Foss	Town Notes	100.00	3½	4.00	2.62	3.00	3.62
Sept. 2, 1933	Herbert A. Foss Fund Given by Herbert A. Foss	Town Notes	200.00	3½	8.00	5.25	7.00	6.25
Aug. 14, 1934	Ellen F. Holmes Fund Given by Ellen F. Holmes	Town Notes	100.00	3		2.25	2.25	
Dec. 10, 1937	Durbon Caswell Fund Given by Frank Nutter and Nellie Hill	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00					
		Totals			$252.39	$255.23	$258.75	$248.87

Report of Library Trustees

Money on hand January 31st, 1937,	$5 46
Received from Town,	42 50
Total receipts,	$47 96

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary,	$10 00
Total payments,	$10 00
Cash on hand January 31, 1938,	$37 96
Gift by Warren Foss April 21, 1914,	$500 00
Total interest to January 31, 1938,	668 62
Total funds on deposit in Savings Dept., Rochester Trust Company,	$1,168 62

ORA E. BERRY,
MARTHA Z. BENNETT,
CLARA B. STILES,
Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian

Books loaned at Crown Point,	45
Books loaned at Center,	235

Library opened, Tuesday's 2 to 4 p. m.

MARY ELLEN FOSS,
Librarian.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1938, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to instruct the School Board to terminate the contract now existing

which designates the Austin Cate Academy as the one school to which High School pupils will be sent by the School District of Strafford, New Hampshire. (By petition)

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $260 for additional High School tuition called for by Article 9.

11. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 4th day of February 1938.

HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
VICTOR L. CAVERLY,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
VICTOR L. CAVERLY,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
School Board

Report of School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT 1936-1937

Receipts

State Aid,	$1,265 37
Smith Hughes, Federal Aid,	1,032 50
George Reed, Federal Aid,	252 65
Young Fund, 1936-1937,	40 00
Dog Tax, 1935-1936,	182 80
Barrington School District, Supplies,	8 60

Dog Tax, 1936-1937,	$189 00	
Local Taxation,	6,556 33	
Cash on hand, July 1936,	1,054 58	
		$10,581 83

Payments

Victor L. Caverly,	$45 00	
Florys E. Smith,	45 00	
Abbie F. Brown,	3 00	
Bernice M. Durgin,	45 00	
Harry G. Parshley,	45 00	
		$183 00
Salary of Superintendent:		
Salary,	$215 92	$215 92
Truant officer and census,	15 00	15 00
Administration:		
Victor L. Caverly,	$65 55	
Chester R. Brown,	2 00	
Iness V. Stiles,	2 00	
Harry G. Parshley,	13 50	
Roger D. Hutchins,	17 99	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	12 25	
Rochester Trust,	1 50	
Charles W. Varney,	5 00	
		119 79
Teachers' Salaries:		
Irene H. Scribner,	$800 00	
Shirla B. Smith,	800 00	
Ada D. Hayes,	800 00	
		2,400 00
Text Books:		
The Macmillan Co.,	$52 15	
Rand McNally Co.,	4 31	
John C. Winston Co.,	17 78	
Scott Foresman Co.,	5 88	
Ginn & Co.,	23 52	

Beckley Cardy Co.,	$4 52	
Harry Houstin,	3 82	
Iroquois Pub. Co.,	13 40	
Avalon Press,	1 65	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	1 55	
Follett Book Co.,	5 20	
		$133 78
Scholars' Supplies:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$30 23	
Gledhill Bros.,	47 38	
C. Larson,	5 05	
American Ed. Press,	20 80	
The Macmillan Co.,	4 02	
The Welles Pub. Co.,	5 00	
John C. Winston Co.,	1 76	
Harter Pub. Co.,	2 25	
		116 49
Flags and Appurtenances:		
Gledhill Bros.,	$9 75	
Bernice M. Durgin,	79	
		10 54
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
E. E. Babb & Co.,	$1 60	
James H. Crimmins,	2 68	
Public School Pub. Co.,	1 47	
World Book Co.,	4 61	
		10 36
Janitor Service:		
Irene H. Scribner,	$36 00	
Shirla B. Smith,	36 00	
Ada D. Hayes,	36 00	
		108 00
Fuel:		
Maurice H. Caswell,	$45 00	
Elmer A. Scribner,	40 87	

Virgil F. Scribner,	$4 00	
Alvin C. Parshley,	16 00	
Edgar A. Brock,	16 00	
Harry G. Parshley,	3 50	
		$125 37

Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies:

E. A. Scribner,	$ 48	
E. E. Babb Co.,	10 81	
Harry G. Parshley,	8 20	
Bernice M. Durgin,	4 08	
The Holmerden Co.,	2 77	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	25 75	
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.,	24 16	
		76 25

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Harry Murray,	$17 44	
William Howard,	13 00	
Harry G. Parshley,	37 74	
Virgil F. Scribner,	3 00	
Sadie Wentworth,	5 00	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	1 70	
Irene H. Scribner,	5 00	
Ayers & Jenkins Co.,	1 93	
Buran Smith,	1 00	
L. C. McCallister,	1 50	
William S. Woods,	12 00	
Sumner B. Hayes,	1 20	
Harold Whitcher,	2 50	
Eugene C. Foss Co.,	95	
Victor L. Caverly,	22	
		104 18

Health Supervision:

Margaret Macdonald,	$154 89	154 89

Transportation:

George P. Foss,	$432 00	
Evelyn Varney,	360 00	

Harold Tasker,	$216 00	
Lewis P. Hanson,	547 84	
Herbert K. Clark,	841 60	
Charles Streeter,	265 60	
		$2,663 04
Academy Tuition:		
Austin-Cate,	$1,460 00	1,460 00
Elementary Tuition:		
Barnstead School District,	$108 00	
Walter C. Chesley,	28 00	
		136 00
Other Special Activities:		
E. E. Babb & Co.,	$2 70	
John B. Varick Co.,	11 29	
		13 99
Alterations of Old Buildings:		
George A. Davis,	$89 00	89 00
New Equipment:		
Columbia School Supply Co.,	$73 56	
Victor L. Caverly,	1 00	
Truman Dean,	4 00	
		78 56
Smith Hughes and George Reed paid Austin-Cate,	$1,285 15	1,285 15
Per capita tax,	$256 00	256 00
Cash on hand June 30, 1937,	$826 52	826 52
		$10,581 83

HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
VICTOR L. CAVERLY,
School Board.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Strafford, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

INESS V. STILES,
CHESTER R. BROWN,
Auditors.

July 6, 1937.

Report of School Treasurer

For the Year Ending June 30th, 1937.

Cash on hand June 30th, 1936—Treasurer's Bank Balance,	$1,054 58
Received from selectmen, Appropriations for current year,	6,556 33
Received from dog tax (1935-6, $182 80; 1936-7, $189 00)	371 80
Income from trust funds,	40 00
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal aid),	2,550 52
Received from all other sources,	8 60
Total amount available for fiscal year, balance and receipts,	10,581 83
Paid School Board orders,	9,755 31
Balance on hand as of June 30th, 1937 (treasurer's bank balance)	826 52

FLORYS E. SMITH,
District Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Strafford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

INESS V. STILES,
CHESTER R. BROWN,
Auditors.

July 6, 1937.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

This year the schools are joining in the 150th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States, which was ratified by New Hampshire as the deciding state June 21, 1788. The vote was 57 to 47, indicating that division of opinion is nothing new in our state. The schools themselves have become more democratic, as they have laid increasing stress on citizenship in a land where government is "of the people, by the people, and for the people." Civics is one of the principal subjects in the upper grades for Constitutional History is required in all high schools in the state.

The overcrowded conditions in Strafford schools are somewhat relieved at present, the enrollment being 31 at Bow Lake, 30 at the Center, and 23 at Crown Point. At Crown Point, Miss Marjory E. Meader of Rochester, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, is teaching. The $600 added to the School Board's estimate by the District last spring has not been used, and in fact was not assessed. It has been necessary to purchase some new furniture, in the form of movable units. A second entrance door from the classroom to the shed has been made at Crown Point.

The report of Miss Margaret MacDonald, School Nurse, shows more than 10% of the pupils markedly underweight. This seems a pity, as we think of the country as a place where milk, eggs, and vegetables abound. Parents receiving notice of such conditions should give special attention to diet, regimen, and possibly medical attention for the children. Such attention to diet might also improve the dental record, which shows 69 pupils with defective teeth. Thirty-five out of this number, however, received complete dental care at the clinic held under the direction of the Nurse, with the help of the Strafford Red Cross.

The voters should thoroughly understand what is involved in the special article in the District Warrant affecting the relations between the School District and Austin-Cate Academy. In the absence of an exclusive contract of the present type, my information is that the Academy would lose Federal Aid for Vocational Education, amounting last year to $1,285.15. High School pupils from Strafford would be entitled to go elsewhere, with their tuition paid, by the District, up to the state average cost of instruction, which this year is $76.63. Parents of pupils attending Austin-Cate Academy or elsewhere would be obliged to pay any balance of tuition charged by such high school. The enrollment reported at Austin-Cate Academy last fall was 40, of whom 21 were from Strafford. Thirteen students, or nearly one-third, were fifth year students. This proportion inevitably affects the activities of the Academy. The loss of this section of the student body, however, would seriously curtail the numbers and support of the Academy, unless it should be offset by transference of Strafford junior high pupils (Grades VII and VIII, numbering this year 17) to the Academy, or by an increase in Strafford tuition rate, or both.

Adults considering offers of correspondence courses, of which there are now 25,000 offered by

various agencies, would do well to consult the Superintendent of Schools or the National Home Study Council, Washington, D. C., as to the reliability and worth of such offers.

Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year

James Foss, Robert Huckins, Gertrude Ames, Marjorie Brown, Etta Gill, William Nelson, Lyndall Clark.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

School Board's Estimate for 1938-1939

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	$2,550 00
Text books	140 00
Scholars' supplies	130 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	15 00
Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	160 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75 00
Minor repairs and expenses	150 00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	180 00
Transportation of pupils	2,520 00
Payment of elementary tuitions	252 00
Other special activities	15 00
	$6,300.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)	$187 00
Truant Officer and School census (fixed by District)	20 00

Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board),	$1,750 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	299 91
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	268 00
Other obligations	75 00
	$2,599 91
Total Amount Required To Meet School Board's Budget	$8,899 91

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1938 (Estimate)	$500 00
State Aid (December 1938 Allotment)	1,775 47
Dog Tax (Estimate)	162 00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	40 00
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by Taxation)	$2,477 47
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	$6,422 44
Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant):	
Additional High School Tuition called for by Special Article	$260 00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations	$6,682 44

HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
VICTOR L. CAVERLY,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
School Board.

Strafford, N. H., February 4, 1938.

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1937															
Apr. 16	Strafford	Wayne Lingard	M	L	2	All White	Rexford W. Lingard	Ruth E. Howard	All White	Strafford	Laborer	Strafford	Strafford	27	26
May 21	"	Kenneth Dudley	M	L	3		Randolph W. Dudley	Helen A. Caverly		E. Rochester	Weaver	Deerfield	Strafford	27	23
Aug. 2	C. Strafford	Lester Huse	M	L	7		Albert S. Huse	Louise E. Tuttle		C. Strafford	Farmer	Beverly, Ms.	Wenham, Ms.	32	35
Sept. 4	Strafford	Shirley Brown	F	L	6		Lawrence W. Brown	Ethel Rudd		Strafford	Farmer	Haverhill	Somerv'e, Ms.	41	38
Oct. 15	"	Richard Frost	M	L	2		Bernard H. Frost	Gladys M. Winkley		Strafford	Cook	Lynn, Mass.	Strafford	26	21
Dec. 12	"	Leslie Caverly	M	L	2		Leslie J. Caverly	Lorraine Allen		Strafford	Laborer	Barre, Ms.	Barre, Ms.	26	20

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1937												
Feb. 26	C. Strafford	Abbott C. Mead	C. Strafford	56	All White	Ch'f of Police	W. N'ton, Ms.	George A. Mead	W. N'ton, Ms.	Hotel Man	2	P. S. Sanderson, C.
								Gertrude Capen	W. N'ton, Ms.			
		Edith M. Buckley	Portsmouth	44		At Home	Bangor, Me.	Lawrence Chasin	Bangor, Me.	Railroad Man	2	
								Mary A. Garrity	Dublin, Ire.	At Home		
Mar. 10	C. Strafford	Frank DeMarco	G'cester, Ms.	26		Foreman	G'cester, Ms.	Henry DeMarco	Italy	Barber	1	P. S. Sanderson, C.
								Nora Foley	G'cester, Ms.	At Home		
		Dorothy Jodrey	G'cester, Ms.	26		Beautician	G'cester, Ms.	Everett Jodrey	G'cester, Ms.	Manager	2	
								Florence Hinckley	G'cester, Ms.	At Home		
27	C. Strafford	John D. O'Connell	Portland, Me.	37		Tel. Plant	Portland, Me.	Wm. E. O'Connell	Portland, Me.	Master Mech.	2	P. S. Sanderson, C.
								Mary Sullivan	Co. Cary, Ire.	At Home		
		Ada M. Libby	Portland, Me.	33		At Home	Bath, Me.	Alex. Kingsbury	Long I., N. Y.	Shipbuilder	2	
								Jane L. Hall	Long I., N. Y.			
June 17	Strafford	Russell W. Coffin	Strafford	21		Clerk	Medford, Ms.	Sumner Coffin	G'cester, Ms.	Dred'g Insp.	1	J. A. Emery, J. P.
								Ina Wooster	E. Boston, Ms.	Housewife		
		Inez E. Matthews	Strafford	23		At Home	Nova Scotia	Albert Matthews	Newfoundland	Carpenter	1	
								Dora A. Lewis	Cape Breton	Housekeeper		
Oct. 9	C. Strafford	John Quinlan	Peabody, Ms.	21		Mill Worker	Salem, Ms.	John Quinlan	Milford	Leather	1	P. S. Sanderson, C.
								Marjorie I. Hobbs	Hamilton, Ms.	At Home		
		Barbara Ciszek	Peabody, Ms.	20		Mill Worker	Salem, Ms.	John Ciszek	Poland	Leather	1	
								Cath'ne Stefanski	Poland	At Home		
Nov. 14	C. Strafford	Ira W. Wilkinson	Strafford	63		Lumberman	Farmington	Edwin A. Lougee			3	P. S. Sanderson, C.
								Mary A. Lougee		At Home		
		Elizabeth Locke	Strafford	56		At Home	Dover	John W. Howard	Barrington		2	
								Martha Follett				

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford—Continued

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Nov. 19	Rochester	Walter Lingard	Strafford	21	All White	L'ber Y. Wkr.	Strafford	Grover Lingard	Barrington	Laborer	1	J. J. McNamara, C. P.
								Jose Bushway	Canaan	At Home		
		June F. Rhodes	Strafford	19		At Home	Rochester	Earle D. Rhodes	Lowell, Ms.	Inv. Vet.	1	
								Laura Ranahan	P. E. I.	Nurse		
Dec. 25	Strafford	Geo. A. Young	Rochester	21		Mill Op.	Greenwich, Ct.	Ashbel J. Young	Francestown	Farmer	1	John Drake, C.
								Ina May Stahl	Hyde P., Ms.	At Home		
		Helen A. Groff	Strafford	24		At Home	Reading, Ms.	Edward L. Groff	Buffalo, N. Y.	Int. Dec'tor	1	
								Mary Ann Lewis	Sydney, N. S.	At Home		
1938 Jan. 1	C. Strafford	Forrest Winkley	Strafford	25		Truck Driver	Strafford	Hiram Winkley	Strafford	Farmer	1	P. S. Sanderson, C.
								Carrie Preston	Barrington	At Home		
		Thelma W. Feeny	Milton Mills	20		At Home	Milton Mills	Preston Feeny	Saugus, Ms.	Mill Op.	1	
								Minnie Hersom	Sanford, Me.	At Home		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
											Father	Mother			
1937															
Apr. 27	Strafford	William J. Elson	70	3	3	N. Y. City	M	All White	M	Retired	London, Eng.	Cary, Ind.	James Elson	Mary Dillon	Metastatic Carcinoma
May 12	Strafford	Jos. H. Caverly	81	8	20	Strafford B. L.	M		S	Farm., Shoe.	Strafford	Barrington	Cyrus Caverly	Sarah Twombley	Toxemia
July 23	Strafford C.	E. Rom'zo Smith	83	4	8	Strafford	M		M	Retired Farm.	Strafford	Barrington	Ebenezer Smith	Mary Smith	Uremia
30	Strafford	L'rence O'Leary	30	7	24	F. Wayne, Ind.	M		M	Porter			James O'Leary	Ella Cole	Sub. Bact. Endocard.
Aug. 19	Strafford	Maria Bliss	85	11	10	Cl'sburg, W. V.	F		W	Retired	Cl'sb'g, W. V.	Cl'sb'g, W. V.	Thomas Hill	Harriet Jaynes	Cerebral Apoplexy
Sept. 8	Strafford	Hiram A. Berry	86	10	20	Strafford	M		W	Retired	Strafford	Durham	Darius Berry	Eliza Bunker	Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	Strafford C.	Lydia A. Brown	94	2	4	Barrington	F		W	Retired	Barrington	Barrington	David B. Smith	Annie Peary	Chr. Endocarditis, V.
Oct. 2	Strafford	Cather'e Hanlon	80			Meath, Ire.	F		W	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	John Dowdell	Unknown	Hypostatic Pneu.
Dec. 4	Strafford	Benj. E. Ellis	75	9	7	Alton	M		W		Alton	New Durham	Gilbert Ellis	Caroline Randall	Myocarditis
23	Strafford C.	Chas. Twombly	78	2	12	C. Strafford	M		W	Retired	C. Strafford	C. Strafford	Harrison Twombly	Harriett Caverly	Heart Disease

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.